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\$30 OVERCOATS, heavy weight, reduced to.....	\$22.50
\$25.00 OVERCOATS reduced to.....	\$18.75
\$22.50 OVERCOATS reduced to.....	\$16.90
\$20.00 OVERCOATS reduced to.....	\$15.00
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SPORTS

KID GEORGE WILL TAKE SMAULDING ON AGAIN

Return Match Arranged for January 8th, at Orpheum Theater; Winner Will Get All the Dough.

Kid George and AJ Smaulding have signed articles for a return match at the Orpheum theater January 8. Promoter Windsor is convinced that the interest engendered in the first meeting between the two will draw a house double the size of the one that witnessed the recent fight.

The winner is to take all the receipts, minus the trifling sum that goes to the management. Smaulding is anxious to get another chance at George that he'd fight for nothing and George is blithely, not to say serenely, certain that he is going to collect all that there is to collect, so the promotion makes a noise like ready money.

Kid George is now in Albuquerque and in training. He has never broken camp since he came here to prepare for his clash with Smaulding on December 18, in which he was the winner after ten of the hardest rounds ever witnessed in Albuquerque.

Smaulding just returned from Mexico yesterday, where on New Year's Eve he won the decision from John Thomas, and he now claims he is in grand shape and is sure of beating George when he next gets him into the ring. Said AJ, "I only trained three days for George when I fought him, thinking he was a cinch, but believe me, I will make him step this time. You know we are boxing winner take all, and I need the money."

Promoters Windsor and Wilfong have decided to hold the George-Smauldung contest at the Orpheum theater, as the Cactus club gym has become too small to hold the crowds that are now attending the boxing bouts held in Albuquerque.

The prices for the coming bout will be: Ringside, \$2; reserved seats, \$1.50 and general admission, \$1.00. George and Smaulding will train each day

at the Cactus club gym: George from 2 to 3, and Smaulding from 3 to 4.

NEWSPAPERMAN AT FRONT SENDS A GRAPHIC STORY

Volunteer Who Has Since Been Promoted to Be Officer Gives Views of Conditions in Trenches.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) London, Jan. 2.—The following account of life at the front is from a correspondent who volunteered for service at the beginning of the war and has since been promoted to the rank of officer.

"During the latter part of November the army in the trenches was well nigh perishing with cold since early December it has been the victim of persistent rain and flood. Night after night, while companies are huddled out of their trenches, while a regiment which passed through one such trench a day or two ago left three men behind and had to send a relief party back to dig them out.

"Under such circumstances the labor of bringing up ammunition and rations from the rear is terrible and the men assigned to this labor reach their destination in a state of utter fatigue; nevertheless they have to take their turn at sentry duty later in the night.

"The weather is very business like and affords no chance to shoot any man who exposes himself. Today, for never have to see them again. Wounded stumps are particularly annoying because in the dark they look exactly like a stretching soldier with perhaps a stray limb resembling a leveled gun.

"I was out scouting two nights ago, and went farther ahead than I had intended. I had no rifle with me. About 40 yards from the enemy's trench I suddenly saw what I thought was a German crushing down with a leveled gun. My heart stopped, and I hastily signalled for the rifle of a man behind me, only to find it not loaded. Then I looked again and found the German was only a willow stump.

"On my way back, crawling cautiously through a turnip field—one must move cautiously, for these turnips crackle most alarmingly under foot—suddenly we went one of their star rocks, which make the neighboring field light as day for a mile around. I dropped down. To my horror, I discovered that my face was close alongside a German corpse, that had lain there since their last unsuccessful manly attack six weeks ago. Another and another rocket went up, and it was many minutes before I could get away from that grisly object. I roughly took his helmet and instance, an English soldier was up in a willow tree cutting witness. A shot passed him, and the sportive signalled 'A miss,' left. A second shot came, and he signalled 'A miss.' The enemy prodded at his adjutant, and the third shot passed straight through his head.

"There are the strictest orders against men exposing themselves, but some of the careless ones are surprisingly disengaged of their safety. Yesterday a private who was dragging a sack of coal walked slowly along the top of a communicating trench for a considerable distance in full view of the enemy, merely because the bottom of the trench was muddy and traveling down there it would have been more laborious than on the firm soil above. A half dozen bullets missed him, but he even stopped to light his pipe behind an 18-inch willow before he deliberately climbed back down into the trench with his load.

"The whole army is very tired at

willow trees and poplars. It would

be a relief to know that we would

have to go to the Cactus club gym: George from 2 to 3, and Smaulding from 3 to 4.

EMINENT ARCHITECT IS FORCED TO APPLY FOR AIDS

London, Jan. 2.—An eminent architect of London, whose business was broken up because of his being an alien enemy, applied for relief at the religious society of Friends the past week as his pocket was a single half-penny as he had not a single half-penny and the money had not arrived from Australia. Many other alien enemies have been spared the monotonous life of the concentration camps only to find themselves dependent on charity, they are largely painters, musicians and professional men of long residence in England and not infrequently married to English wives.

CRUCES BANK IS NOW IN NEW BUILDING

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The Farmers' Trust & Savings bank opened this morning in its new quarters on Main street. The new home is well equipped with banking fixtures, modern vault, etc.

Work on the west side canal is progressing rapidly these days, there being more than 100 teams at work excavating.

CLOVIS FIRE HORSES RECEIVE XMAS GIFTS

"Bob and Bill,"

"In Care of Jack Lewis,

"Clovis, New Mexico."

From Clovis, Illinois, came a neatly wrapped Christmas package, addressed as above, says the Clovis Journal. The package contained loaf sugar, a delicacy the faithful horses are especially fond of. Dr. and Mrs. Von Almen, who left Clovis several weeks ago for New York City, and stopped at Peoria, Ill., to visit their parents during the holidays, did not forget "Bob" and "Bill," as was their custom on each Wednesday night, the regular time for the fire department to practice. The doctor and his estimable wife were always interested spectators. The horses knew them and they always knew that they were to have their sweet treat and sugar. "Bob" and "Bill" would begin begging for the sugar, which was always forthcoming. Driver Jack Lewis is as proud of the kind remembrances of the Von Almens as he is of the horses themselves, and that's saying a good deal. Jack says he has the best team in New Mexico.

GALLUP ANTICIPATES PROSPERITY IN 1915

Gallup, N. M., Jan. 2.—The year

1915 opens auspiciously for coal and McKinley county. The coal industry is active, new companies are

in process of formation, and there is

better demand for coal. The recent

rains and snow will prove beneficial

to the stock and farming interests of

the country.

The New Mexico Fire Brick company

is now under the management of

W. T. Christian, formerly with the

Harrison-Walker Refractories com-

pany of Pittsburgh, having charge of

an auxiliary plant of the company at

Olive, Ky.

The Gallup public school will not

reopen until possibly January 18,

as the new high school building which

will be used for the remainder of the

term, is not yet completed. The sub-

ject school building was destroyed by

fire December 12 and the new build-

ing will not be ready before the next

term of school.

L. B. Frith has leased the McKinley

County Republican for a period of

two years and assumed charge Jan-

uary 1. He states the paper will be

more patriotic in politics. Mr. Frith has

resided in Gallup only a few months.

He was formerly manager of the Gal-

lup Electric Light company.

LAS CRUCES PEOPLE MAKE HOMES IN COURT HOUSE SINCE RAINS

Las Cruces, N. M., Jan. 2.—The

recent heavy rains have caused the

collapse of several adobe structures

in and near this city and as a result

the halls, vacant rooms and corridors

of the courthouses here have been

transformed into an apartment house

for fifteen families who would otherwise be homeless.

There were no fatalities in any of

the collapses but narrow escapes are

numerous.

When the buildings injured or col-

lapsed by the rains have been re-

paired the guests at the courthous-

es will return to them.

CLOVIS PROPERTY OWNERS AGITATE PAVING QUESTION

Clayton, N. M., Jan. 2.—There